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1. (SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. MY MEETING WITH PREMIER ZHAO ZIYANG WAS LARGELY DEVOTED TO HIS EXPOSITION OF DOMESTIC POLICIES AND ON HIS JUST COMPLETED TRIP TO PAKISTAN. NEPAL. AND BANGLADESH. ZHAO CONFIRMED THAT A PARTY PLENUM WOULD TAKE PLACE SHORTLY THAT WOULD ADOPT AN IMPORTANT HISTORICAL DOCUMENT CONSTITUTING THE PARTY'S OFFICIAL EVALUATION OF ITS 32 YEARS IN POWER, INCLUDING MAO'S OWN ROLE. THE MEETING WILL ASLO MAKE IMPORTANT PERSONNEL CHANGES IN THE CENTRAL LEADERSHIP.

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3. I GAVE ZHAO YOUR LETTER AND YOUR INVITATION TO -

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VISIT THE U.S. ZHAO ACCEPTED THE INVITATION AND SUGGESTED NEXT YEAR. HE REAFFIRMED THE PRC INVITATION FOR YOU TO VISIT CHINA.

4. ZHAO STRESSED

5. I CALLED HIS ATTENTION TO THE PLANS JUST ANNOUNCED FOR PROVIDING MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN WHILE NOTING SOME OF THE CONGRESSIONAL PROBLEMS WE WOULD ENCOUNTER.

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